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the stable was also thoroughly examined. The fence was then placed around chicken houses and the various wood piles, and each of these was thoroughly searched for rats. The wood piles were taken apart and repiled. Rubbish was collected and burned. In brief, the wood yard was given a thorough cleansing. Plague rats were, however, found only in the shed where the hay and grain were kept.

*Plague laboratory work—Summary for month of July, 1908.*

Assistant Surgeon Chapin reports, August 3, through Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover:

Report of the work done in the plague laboratory during the month of July:

During July, 5,067 rats were delivered at the laboratory, of which 4,753 were autopsied. Nine rats were proved plague infected. Three of these were delivered during the latter part of June, the other 6 during July. These rats were all from the wood yard on Eighth avenue and Madison street and were from a total of 53 rats brought from that site during the same period, many of them killed or found dead during the cleaning.

Two human cases have been examined post mortem for evidences of plague infection with negative results. They were reported as suspects on account of the lack of satisfactory clinical history and not by reason of anything in the history, so far as known, directly suggestive of plague.

*Report from Portland, Oreg.—Outbreak of smallpox in July, 1908.*

Temporary Acting Assistant Surgeon Wheeler reports, August 5:

Forty-seven cases of smallpox occurred in this city during the month of July. The outbreak seems to be general throughout the city. The disease is very mild, no deaths having occurred.

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES  
OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA—*Oakland*.—Month of July, 1908. Estimated population, 200,000. Total number of deaths, 133, including enteric fever 2, plague 1, and 9 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 5, enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 4, smallpox 2, measles 3, plague 1, and tuberculosis 4.

*San Diego*.—Month of July, 1908. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 58, including measles 1, enteric fever 1, and 12 from tuberculosis. Cases: Measles 13, smallpox 23, and scarlet fever 5.

*Stockton*.—Month of July, 1908. Estimated population, 23,000. Total number of deaths, 24. Cases: Diphtheria 1, smallpox 1, and scarlet fever 3.

FLORIDA.—Reports from the State board of health for the week ended August 8, 1908, show as follows: Enteric fever—*Jacksonville*, 10 cases; *Habana*, *Mayport*, *Daytona*, *Tampa*, *Clearwater*, *Italia*,